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DE GAULLE'S FRESH CALL TO GIRAUD: ALLIES LAUNCH ATTACK IN TWO SECTORS

(From Our Correspnodent)

LONDON, Jan. 13

According to the Columbia broadcast early in the morning today from the Allied headquarters at Algiers, the political crisis in North Africa has become more acute and in a few days new men may be placed in positions of authority.

Commenting on the North African campaign the "Daily Herald" in its editorial says, "The silence in Tunisia is becoming oppressive more so because of the contrast in the resounding advances of our Russian Allies."

Rommel In Sardinia?

Ankara persistently reports that Rommel has moved his headquarters to the island of Sardinia as the German High Command has abandoned all hopes of holding North Africa.

De Gaulle's Urgent Call To Giraud

LONDON:—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that no communication from Gen. Giraud since his return to Algiers from Dakar has been received by Gen. De Gaulle and that the talk of fixing a date for a meeting may be regarded as premature.

It is always possible that a fresh message from Gen. Giraud may be on the way.

But this morning the position remains unchanged namely that Gen. De Gaulle has urged an earlier meeting than Gen. Giraud's rather vague "not before the end of January" and that Gen. Giraud has not yet replied to this.

WILL HE BE HEAD OF CIVIL GOVT.?

NEW YORK: French authorities in Algiers were responsible for summoning to North Africa the former Resident-General of Tunis and former Vichy Ambassador to Argentina, M. Marcel Payrouton, who left Rio De Janeiro on Sunday, according to a Washington dispatch to the "New York Times". It is suggested in some quarters that M. Payrouton may be selected by General Giraud as the head of the Civil Government in North Africa, the dispatch added.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR W. AFRICAN PORTS

It was learned in United States circles in London that the Military Mission to French West Africa headed by Admiral Gassford contains British members, representing the three fighting services.

Admiral Glassford will negotiate with French authorities for use of the various ports on the West African coast and for co-operation of French naval units.

He will also help to arrange for repairing of damaged French ships.

FERNAND GRENIER IN LONDON

A member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party M. Fernand Grenier, has arrived in London with the party's formal adhesion to the Fighting French cause, says the French National Committee in London.

Allies Launch Attacks

It is reported by the German-controlled Paris radio that Anglo-American forces have launched attacks in two sectors of the Tunisian front.

It says:—"The first attack was made at Seimou between Bou Arada and Goubella, 10 miles south and Medjez-el-Bab and the second north of Pichon."

Fighting is stated to be continuing.

Five Enemy Fighters Destroyed

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East joint war Communique states: "Yesterday patrol activity continued. Otherwise there was nothing to report from our land forces. Although sandstorms hindered air operations over the battle area yesterday, five enemy fighters were destroyed in combat.

Tripoli and Homs were successfully attacked during the night of January 11/12. Targets in Crete, Sicily and on Lampedusa Island were attacked during yesterday by our light bombers and fighter bombers.

From these and other operations two of our aircraft did not return but the pilots are safe.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BURMA

Enemy Supply Boats Damaged And Sunk

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Yesterday the Royal Air Force attacked enemy objectives in several different parts of Japanese occupied Burma, says an India Command Joint War "communique.".

In Shwebo district in Central Burma lowflying fighters destroyed a railway engine and machine-gunned railway buildings and rolling stock.

Further south along the Chindwin and Irrawaddy rivers and in the Rathedaung area, many enemy river craft were attacked and damaged.

Down the Burma coast, south of Akyab three or four supply sampans were sunk and others damaged.

Blenheims escorted by fighters bombed two villages on the Akuab island In the course of these and other operations no enemy aircraft were encountered.

None of our aircraft is missing. —A. P.

Hard Fight For Rathedaung

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Hard fighting has been going on since yesterday morning for Rathedaung, the Japanese stronghold on the Mayu river about 25 miles from the key port of Akyab, states a message dated January 10th from an Indian Army Observer with our forces in Burma.

During daylight, the Allied troops had to contend with smoke-screens and also with that favourite Japanese weapon, the sniper.

In the afternoon, 'Hurricanes' swept over on a lively strafing expedition.

On the other side of the river, in the Mayu peninsular, headway is being achieved towards the occupation of Donbaik, the coastal village near which a large band of Japs has been holding out for several days.

Another of our successes was gained by the artillery, who located and strafed what was apparently a company headquarters, the occupants of which fled for their lives towards Donbaik.

Across the Mayu range to the east, Indian units are occupying positions in command of tracks over the hills where they go down to the lower ground towards the river.

One faint reply to our masterful air activity came yesterday in fire from an armed boat near the Pya Chaung, a creek running into the peninsula from the Mayu river. It did not do any damage to the aircraft as they roared over.—A. P.

R. A. F. Over Ruhr

LONDON, Jan. 13.

An air ministry communique states, "last night aircraft of the bomber command attacked objectives in the Ruhr. One of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

U. S. Ship Sunk In Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The Navy Department announced that a medium United States merchantman was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine late in November in the Indian Ocean. The survivors were landed in New York.—Reuter.

TWO BR. SOLDIERS SENTENCED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Two British soldiers have each been sentenced by Field General Court Martial to 180 days' detention as a result of an affray in Connaught place, New Delhi, in October last, says a Press Note. The two soldiers are, Signalman J. Williams and Signalman R. Cartwright both of the Royal Corps of Signals, were alleged to have struck a tonga driver who sought the protection of a police constable. One of the soldiers, it was stated then struck the constable and knocked off his "safa". Two other constables then arrived on the scene and there was a further scuffle in which both soldiers and the three policemen were involved.

Finally, a police inspector, who had been summoned, arrested the two soldiers and handed them over to the military police.—A. P.

WHO IS FASTER AND IN WHAT?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

According to a high authority here, Germany is turning out submarines faster than the United Nations have been destroying them, while the United Nations are building cargo ships faster than they are being sunk.

The number of submarines operating in the Atlantic is computed at more than 100, which is described by a qualified authority here as the reason why the submarine is considered by the navy its first enemy.

The only solution was constantly heavier protection for convoys.

Sholapur D. L. Board Dissolved

TWO STUDENTS INJURED IN RAJARAM COLLEGE EXPLOSION

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:— The Government of Bombay has ordered the dissolution of the District Local Board of Sholapur from January 18.

The Government of Bombay has extended the period of supersession of the Borough Municipality of Pandharpur until June 19, 1944.

The period of supersession of Sangamner Municipality has been extended up to March 1, this year

BOMB EXPLOSIONS

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Two bombs are reported to have been thrown from a running train near Uttarsanda. One bomb fell near the room of a constable on the platform, while the other fell near a pillar on the platform. No damage was done.

According to another report a bomb exploded near the police chowki at Wadhwan. No damage was done.

A report from Rajkot says that a bomb exploded in a cinema house but no damage was done. Five persons were arrested in this connection.

Another unexploded bomb, the report adds, was found in the Alfred High School. The bomb was removed by a teacher and the police was informed immediately.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: A bomb exploded near Lal Tank but no damage was done.

KOLHAPUR: An explosion occurred before the Karbhari office at Ichalkaranji. It is stated that a few glass panes of the windows of the Govindrao High School building, which is situated nearby, were broken by the blast.

Mr. Tukadeo Kulkarni, a local worker, was put under arrest.

An explosion occurred in the Rajaram College, as a result of which two students received injuries.

Fire broke out in a bungalow near the railway station, and some record was damaged.

A postal runner was attacked near Nej in Hatakalangada Peta and mail bags robbed of him.

A. I. S. A. BRANCHES DECLARED UNLAWFUL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The All-India Spinners' Association at Bankhari and Samshabad, both in the District of Dacca, as also the branches of the A. I. S. A. in Tipperah District have been declared unlawful by the Government of Bengal.

The Tipperah District Congress Committee and the Chandpur Congress Committee have been declared unlawful.—United Press.

"CHRONICLE" SUB-EDITOR'S TRIAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The case of Mr. C. K. Narayanswamy, Sub-Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", who was arrested under Defence of India Rules came up for further hearing at 4 p.m. before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Taking up the exhibits of alleged prejudicial documents which comprised 5 copies of Congress activities in other centres, Mr. Munsiff, Police Prosecutor went on to explain how the documents indicated the successful organization of different places like Palanpur and Jamshedpur and how certain pamphlets created bad feeling against His Majesty's troops.

Some of the pamphlets Mr Munsiff said, went to explain when and how India would soon be free and how the British "will be compelled to quit India". Other documents indicated the way to carry-on indefinite strike of the mill workers, and advice to British soldiers and Indian Troops.

After the charges were read, the Magistrate asked the accused whether he had got any thing to say.

Mr. Swamy replied that he had nothing to say.

The case has been adjourned to January 25.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

Mr. G. B. Menden, a Congress worker was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D., on Wednesday under D. I. R. Mr. Menden was formerly an employee of the Imperial Chemical Company and left his job in August

Prosecution Under Defence Rules

The case of four persons, Employees of the P.V.B. Office at Byculla, Bapu Vishnu, Manu Khirh, Baijnath Gupta and Pandurang Bhasker, who were arrested (under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules) on August 31, being found in possession of prejudicial reports at the P.V.B. office came up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate. Mazagoan Court to-day.

Mr. Goverdhandas, Advocate for all the accused, argued that possession could be imputed to every one living jointly. But it could be easily rebutted by showing that the room or receptacle in question was in the particular and exclusive possession of one member of the family. This was a case under Section 19 (F) of Arms Act.

Mr. Munsiff, Police Prosecutor argued that the accused 2, 3 and 4 were in occupancy of the premises where prejudicial documents were found.

The Magistrate remarked that they had the physical possession of the premises and not the constructive possession.

The prosecutor concluding his argument stated that they were liable to be dealt with under Rule 39 of India Defence Rules. The case has been postponed to Jan. 28.

Raid And Arrests In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Wednesday.

What is alleged to be the centre of distribution of the bulletins and other Congress literature, was raided by the Santa Cruz police headed by Mr. Sasse, Sub-Inspector B.S.D. Santa Cruz, yesterday evening at about 5-30 p.m. when Sits. Bhikhubhai Ishwarlal Panchigar and Gulabbhai were arrested. Nothing incriminating save a cyclostile machine was found on the premises.

Early in the morning at about 5 a.m. the Bombay Suburban District Police in strong numbers arrested Mr. Pranlal Kapadia a resident of Vile Parle in Ghod Bunder Rd., He is believed to be taken under detention under the orders of the Bombay Police.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Two Banias of Gorakhpur who took Rs. 70 in copper pice to the Imperial Bank and asked for Rs. 100 in exchange were arrested.—A. P.

'RIYASAT' APPEAL DISMISSED

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Jan. 13

A Full Bench of the High Court dismissed with costs the application filed on behalf of the "Riyasat" of Delhi, an Urdu weekly seeking reversal of the order of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi declaring the forfeiture of the security of Rs. 1,000 under Section Four of Press Emergency Powers Act.

It will be recalled that the paper wrote an editorial note on July 13 last year regarding the internment of Sardar Sardulsingh Caveesher.

UNFREE INDIA CAN'T LEAD

Carpenter On Post-War Hegemony In Asia

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan 13.

Mr. Henry J. Carpenter, Chairman of the Tour Committee of the Co-operative League of United States, said: "Post-war China must be the leading nation in Asia since she is the only possible one."

"Japan will be definitely out of it and India has not yet even independence."

Mr. Carpenter recently returned from a special mission to Chinese Co-operatives. He visited over 300 of them.

Ban On Govt. News Lifted

Editors' Conference President's Statement

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has issued the following statement:

"With the withdrawal by the C. P. Government of the Order issued by them under the Defence of India Rules dated December 12, 1942 which led to the banning of publication all over India of news relating to Professor Bhansali or his fast or even any reference to the order, and the announcement of a settlement between Professor Bhansali and the C. P. Government in regard to the Professor's demand for an enquiry into the Chimur incidents I consider that is no longer necessary to keep in force the ban recommended by the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, in their resolution passed at Bombay on December 21, 1942

The resolution was a protest against the flagrant breach, which the C. P. Government's order involved, of the agreement subsisting between the Government of India and the Press In accordance with the direction given in the resolution, I announce that the recommendations made therein, imposing a ban on certain categories of news now cease to be operative.—A. P.

HE WILL REPORT TO CHIANG

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

Dr. C. J. Pao, Chinese Consul-General, is proceeding on a short visit to Chungking.

The 'United Press' understands that Dr. Pao will acquaint Generalissimo Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek with the conditions in India. He will return in about two weeks' time.—United Press.

MAISKY EVALUATES TOLSTOY

LONDON, Jan. 13.

M. Maisky, in a foreword to B.B.C.'s pamphlet introducing Tolstoy's novel "War and Peace", which is to be broadcast as a radio serial, says "that while Tolstoy as a philosopher never left a great impression on Russian minds, as a writer, novelist and portrayer of his time he has been and is the pride and glory of my people." —Reuter.

DELHI SUMMONS NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

I understand that owing to the seriousness of the present newsprint position, the Commerce Member intends to invite some newspaper proprietors for informal talks.

Government is reported to be considering measures for conserving available stocks as the prospect of getting increased shipping space for newsprint imports in the next few months is not bright. The quota allowed last year was 1,500 tons monthly but it does not appear that the full quota was received.

STOP PRESS

ALLIES BOMB MUNDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The Navy Department announces that Allied planes bombed Munda in New Georgia island on Wednesday. Small United States offensive operations continue in Guadalcanar.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO EXPLOSION

CALCUTTA. January 13.

A telephone mistry. Kartick Chandra Das, died as the result of an explosion in a building in Clive Street this afternoon.—A. P.

LONDON: Field Marshal Lord Gort, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, has arrived in England for consultation, it is officially announced.

WASHINGTON: The German Government has refused to consider the return to United States of American diplomats and officials interned in France until it receives information about the German Armistice Commission in North Africa and the German Consul at Algiers the State Department announces.—Reuter.

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Nazis Retreat In Panic In Caucasus

Two Russian Armies Merge Into Mighty Spearhead Of Steel

LONDON, Jan. 13

Quoting a front line flash to the 'Red Star', Reuters' correspondent in Moscow says the Germans are retreating in panic in some of the sectors on the North Caucasian Front.

SIX NAZI ATTACKS REPELLED

The supplement to the Soviet midday communique states: "In the factory area of Stalingrad our assault groups attacked and penetrated to the western suburbs of the town. Fighting went on in every street and every house. Six enemy counter-attacks were repelled. One enemy battalion was wiped out. Booty and prisoners were taken.

In the Lower Don area our troops continued their offensive. In one sector the enemy having concentrated a large force of infantry and tanks launched a counter-attack and succeeded in advancing slightly. Our forces regrouped and by determined thrust threw the enemy back. In another sector our troops captured several inhabited localities. About 500 of the enemy were wiped out.

On the central front our troops continued to engage the enemy in the same directions as before.

IN CAUCASUS

In the Northern Caucasus our troops overcoming the enemy's resistance advanced successfully and occupied a number of inhabited localities. In another sector our troops in a night-attack penetrated into the rear of the enemy and occupied a railway station, where they destroyed an ammunition train.

Our air force attacked an aerodrome at Krasnodar, where ten enemy planes on the ground were destroyed and thirty others damaged."

SOVIET FORCES MERGE

The Russian army from the North Caucasus has linked up with Kalmuck steppes force east of Budennovsk.

A Stockholm message says:—

"The Germans are believed here to have decided to evacuate the entire Caucasus except Novorossisk and possibly a small strip opposite the Kerch Peninsula.

Swedish observers believe that if the Germans had decided to hold the Caucasus during winter they would have resisted more strongly at Pyatigorsk, Mineralnivodi and other Caucasus towns.

In the northern Caucasus General Maslennikov's advancing forces have captured Essentuki another German stronghold, 15 miles south-west of Pyatigorsk as well as several other towns

Last night's communique states: "During January 12 our troops in the North Caucasus, continuing their offensive occupied the town and railway station of Essentukskoye.

Earlier news from the southern battle-front was of the merging of the Soviet Caucasus and Kalmuk armies into one mighty spearhead of steel, the right flank of Gen. Maslennikov's force striking north-west along the Mozdok-Rostov railway having linked up with the Soviet force from the Kalmuk steppes near Levokumsky Rumbling forward on a 100-mile front on both sides of the railway to Rostov. Soviet tanks are chasing the Germans as they make for the Kuban plains and the railway junction at Armavir

FACED WITH LARGE NIZI FORCE

Gen. Rokossovsky's advance on the Lower Don front has been slowed down with Soviet troops on an average of 100 miles radius from Rostov. The Red Army is now faced with large German forces no longer handicapped by long lines of communication

In the Stalingrad area Gen Rodimtsev's guards after a four-mile push from the Volga have burst into the city's western outskirts and are making good progress in the factory district.

GIRL PILOT DOES IT

The Russian girl night-fighter pilot named Valeria Tselikov shot down one German bomber after an air battle over the front, the 'Pravda' disclosed today.

Eye-witnesses report "thousands and thousands" of German bodies were found scattered through the streets of Mineralnie Vodi and other towns captured by the Red Army

PROGRESS IN CAUCASUS

The Caucasus army has occupied Esentuki midway between Kislovodsk and Piatigorsk and Beshtaunit

On the central front the German command has thrown fresh troops into the new counter-attack north-west of Velikie Luki—possibly in the hope that even yet the town will be recaptured. The Soviet defenders threw back these thrusts Part of the German force was destroyed when it ran into a Soviet minefield.

FATE OF TRAINED NAZI DIVISIONS

To-day's Soviet communique indicates that the Red Army in Stalingrad has begun the final push to mop up or enforce the surrender of Hitler's twenty-two trapped divisions, writes Reuters' military correspondent. It is impossible even to hazard a guess at the numbers remaining from the original 200,000 Germans, but they are for the moment obeying the Fuhrer's order to hold on at all costs.—Reuter

NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR

CHUNGKING:—A Cabinet meeting today appointed Mr. Fu Ping-Chang Ambassador to Moscow.

Expelled From Nazi Party

BERLIN: The German radio announced that Goebbels has expelled from the Nazi party the chief of the Berlin administration of the Nazi welfare organisation, Richard Maehler. He has also been sentenced to four years' penal servitude for accepting bribes.

SWEDEN TO REINFORCE MOBILISED FORCES.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.

King Gustav of Sweden opening Parliament to-day announced that he had given orders for 'reinforcement of mobilised forces in the immediate future.—Reuter.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN RUMANIAN RIOT.

ZURICH, Jan. 13.

Many people were killed and injured during riots which broke out at Krajova in Rumania last week. The police also suffered casualties. Rumanian hospitals are so packed with war wounded that many injured police had to be accommodated in a large clinic.—Reuter.

LUMLEY'S MISSION BEARS FRUIT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" as to the progress of H. E. Sir Roger Lumley's visit to New Delhi in connection with the food problem indicate that special arrangements are being made for transportation of foodstuffs to Bombay by the War Transport Department.

King Calls Up More Youths

LONDON, Jan. 13.

H. M. the King has signed a proclamation for a further call-up at the Privy Council held at Buckingham Palace to-day.

It is understood the proclamation covers boys who have reached the age of 18 since the date of the last proclamation and also brings up-to-date younger age groups of women.—Reuter.

Local Committee For Bijapur Famine Relief

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

At the request of the District Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur, an influential committee has been formed in Bombay to send relief to Bijapur. The Bombay Committee consists of Messrs. A. V. Thakker, V. L. Mehta, P. J. Gandhy, Dinker Desai, Mrs. Tara Baig, Sir Shantidas Askuran and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar as Chairman. The Committee will co-ordinate its efforts with the Bijapur Committee. Mr. Jahagirdar will shortly visit Bijapur District to study conditions there.—A. P.

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For Sale:—Unturned Mild Steel shafting 2 3|4" and 2 1|2" diameter of 6 tons available at Hubli. Details on application. Apply A. V. Subramania Iyer, Second-hand Machinery Dealer, Shimoga. (581)

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Cycle parts country made, finest quality cheapest rates, Catalogue free. Baeni Ram & Sons, Ludhiana. (551)

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OCCULTIST

Dr. R. A. Gill, arrived in city. Dr. Gill the international Occultist Psychist whose knowledge has universally been applauded in countries like Netherland, Straits Settlement, Thyland, Dutch Indis and several others has now arrived in Bombay. Dr. Gill has during the last 25 years made a deep study of the sciences of occultism and claims unique Divine powers to solve your troubles physical, mental, financial and domestic, etc., consult personally or by Post at Room No. 5, 1st floor, Jer Mahal, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2. 593

Public Notices

THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED,
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED, will be CLOSED from 31st day of January, 1943, to the 9th Day of February, 1943 (25th Isfandar 1352 Fasli to 7th Farwardi 1352 Fasli) both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
C. S. TYABJEE.
Managing Agent.

For the Industrial Trust Fund, H. E. H. The Nizam's Government, Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents D/8th January, 1943. 3028

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. EUGNE MIRANDA, ROBERT MIRANDA and WILLIAM MIRANDA, all of Bandra Christian inhabitants the Proving Executors of the last Will and Testament of their late father Paul Miranda have contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, maintenance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and tax tenure with the buildings or tenements standing thereon admeasuring 400 square yards or thereabouts forms part of plot 16 of Miranda's Scheme and situate and lying and being at the proposed Tulsi Pipe Line Road within the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay forming portion of a larger piece of land belonging to the Vendors which piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 228 of Mahim Division and Laughton's Survey Nos. 1|1299, Municipal G Ward Nos. 3720 (1A), 3720 (4) and 3722 (2B) and Street Nos. 81AA, 81C and 83C which said portion is bounded, on or towards the East by the proposed Tulsi Pipe Line Road, on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Raut, on or towards the North by the remaining land of the Vendors now sold to Fatmabi Sheriff Hasham and on or towards the South by the remaining land of the Vendors.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1943.

SUNKERSETH & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchasers. 3031

Public Notices

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of III DIVISION CLERKS AND TYPISTS expected to last for the duration of war in the scale of pay of Rs. 60—2—80—3—125 Candidates for the posts of Clerks should be at least B.A.'s or B.Sc.'s and those for the posts of Typist at least I.A.'s or I. Sc's with a minimum speed of 45 words per minute in typewriting. Applications stating age community, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, by the 20th instant. Selected candidates will be called to New Delhi for interview and test at their own expense. 2982

E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mrs. Dinbai Hormusji Nallaseth duplicate of the partly paid share certificate No. 29003 for 100 shares Nos. 3818969 to 3819068 standing in the name of the late Mr. Hormusji Pestonji Nallaseth, upon the statement that the original certificate has been LOST or MISPLACED. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the Company's Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificate.

Mrs. DINBAI HORMUSJI NALLASETH.
Signature:
Dated: 14-1-43. (3032)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 23 of 1942.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. and Reduced.

The MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, and REDUCED, a Joint Stock Company, Incorporated and Registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, having its Registered Office at 17, Elphinstone Circle within the Fort, Bombay ... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the High Court or Judicature at Bombay on the 16th day of September, 1942, for confirming a Resolution Reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 3,50,000|- to Rs. 2,10,000|- is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Chamber Judge on the 29th day of January, 1943.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1943.

THAKORDAS AND MADGAVKAR,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
Fort Chambers, Fort, Bombay. 2977

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED UMAR SIRDAR HAJI BADLOO, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground now redeemed together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the EAST side of Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the documents 557 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and on actual measurement 567 square yards including the 20 feet wide strip on the East now incorporated in the New First Badloo Rangari Lane to the extreme West and forming part of a large piece or parcel of land registered in Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281 and 191 and formerly under New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13680 and 13803 and under New Nos. M/13531 and 13602 and Old Survey Nos. 284, 294 and 295 and formerly under New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3/3549, 1B/3587, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 and now under New Survey No. 1N/3549 and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 1763 of the Byculla Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the WEST by the property of Rustomji Cursetji Ghiayara, on or towards the EAST by the proposed 40 feet road, on or towards the NORTH by another property of Sardar Haji Badloo and on or towards the SOUTH by the Sankli Street aforesaid and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3912(1), Street Nos. 52a, 54a, and 20 at Sankli Street and Badloo Rangari Lane and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3025.

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 475 BALES COTTON DHARWA MOTIBAG, C. P. NO. 2, KHANEWAL, 4 F, GHATANGIN, C. P. No. 1, MONTGOMERY 4 F, KHANEWAL SAWGINNED.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 19th January, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near the Cotton Exchange Building by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above mentioned cotton slightly damaged by fire and water or water salved from the fire that occurred on the 10th inst. to cotton of Messrs. P. Chrystal & Coy.

The above will be sold in different lots.

MENESSE & CO.

Auction Sales

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

Under Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway's Act No. IX of 1890 the Bombay Port Trust Railway will sell by Public Auction through their auctioneers Messrs. MISTRY & CO., the undermentioned goods at their Cotton Depot and Oil Depot stations, TODAY THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1943, at 3-30 P. M. and 4 P.M (N.S.T.) respectively

AT COTTON DEPOT 3-30 P.M.
3 Bales F. P. Cotton.
2 Bales Jute.
1 Bag Wheat
1 Iron rod.
2 Cases Switch boxes of elect. fans.
10 Bags G. N. Seed.
3 Bags Linseed.
2 Bags Cement.
1 Case (Manton Clay bird trap.)
6 Packages containing electric machinery tele: cable wires and twine coated with oily substance
53 Bundles wooden planks
1. Bundle bracket.
2 Iron plates.
1 Wagon Iron pipes and 2 bags pipe joints.
1 Bag gram
1 Round iron bar.

AT OIL DEPOT 4 P. M.
2 Empty iron casks.
5 Empty Steel casks.
1 Empty Barrel.
2 Bundles empty tins.
21 Empty Drums.
11 Empty Jars.
2 Empty Gas Cylinders.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES AT H. M. I. N. DOCKYARD, FORT, BOMBAY.

By order of The Director of Contracts, Army Head Quarters Simla, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th January 1943 at 2 p. m. (S. T.) at H. M. I. N Dockyard, Fort:-

Wash Basins, Canvas Hoses, Shovels, Fenders, Leather Hoses, Metting, Brass Locks, Galvanized locks, Flexible Tubes, Lamps, Rain coats, Mattresses, Pillows, Brushes, Cutlery, Tin scrap, Steel wire rope, Kegs, Drums, Batteries, Shells, Typewriter, Cotton and woollen cuttings, Boots, Shoes, Blue suits, Kit bags, Caps, Jumpers, Jerseys, Hammocks, Motor Lorry Engine, Paint Mixing Machine, etc.

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Opposite Metro. Dhobi Talao
Tonight and Tomorrow
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Jan 27—30th.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.		Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	656|35	Re:	Jehangirji Framji Baria & Ors. traded as Tardeo Stationery Mart.	FIRST.
2	568|36	Re:	Damodar Bapu Padwal	do
3	316|40	Re:	Shriniwasrao Santhappaya Podbidri	do
4	328|40	Re:	Jerome Braz Sequeira	do
5	9|41	"	John Soares	do
6	17|41	"	John Sterling	do
7	29|41	"	David Moses Benjamin	do
8	49|41	"	Tripunitura Shrineevas Narayanrao	do
9	73|41	"	Vishwanath Ganesh Patwardhan	do
10	102|41	"	Prabhakar Govindrao Edekar	do
11	530|34	"	Chhagonlal Bhawanishanker Vyas (Personal a|c)	FIRST & FINAL
12	22|39	"	Chotulal Lallubhai (Personal a|c)	do
13	213|40	"	Moses Samuel Charikar	do
14	346|40	"	Husseinally Tyabally Khorakiwalla (Personal a|c)	do
15	829|30	"	Ganpat Krishnarao Naik.	SECOND & FINAL
16	679|36	"	Ganpat Narsinha Kamath	do
17	282|39	"	Hubert Ernest Brown	do
18	281|35	"	Balkrishna Atmaram Gholatkar	THIRD & FINAL
19	801|33	"	Titus Fredrick Josephs.	FOURTH
20	463|33	"	Laxman Govind Kavle	FOURTH & FINAL

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 5th day of January, 1943.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay. (2954)

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Plenty of LAUGHS with PRISCILLA LANE

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 9, 1999
Muslim: Moharrum 7, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 12, 1312
Sunrise: 8-17 a.m. Sunset 7-19 p.m.
Hightide: 5-40, 19-07. Lowtide: —. 12-34

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LOXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CAPITOL—"The Wolf Man" 4 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"The Pride of Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE "The Penalty" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kiplings Jungle Book" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Good Earth" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6 30 and 9-30 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7 15 and 10
STRAND—"The Great Dictator" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EROS—"Pied Piper" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Intermezzo". 4-30, 6-45 and 10

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: MATUNGA: Public study class on "Swarga —The place of the Gods" 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Makar Sankrant gathering Miss. Krishnabai Bahutule to sing, 6-30 p.m. Premises of the Association. Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.

THE HARANATH MISSION: Public Harikirtan by Ramakrishna Govind Dhole Bhuwa at Madhav Baug, 5-30 p.m.

KITTE BHANDARI AIKYA VARDHAK MANDALI: Sankrant Gathering. Mandali's Hall, Gokhale Road. (North), 7 p.m.

BOMBAY OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Clinical Meeting scheduled for to-day postponed to Thursday next.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Secretaries request return of enrolment books before January 20.

WELFARE BADMINTON CLUB: Dadar open Badminton Championships begin on February 21. Entries upto February 14.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Calcutta and its adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to line disturbances.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Dr. H. J. Bhaba, Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore an authority on Cosmic Radiation, will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union on "Nuclear Energy" at the F.S.U. office, 48 Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m.

CITY BAN ON EXPORT OF GRAM FLOUR

The export of gram flour from Bombay City without permit has been prohibited by the Government of Bombay.

The Government of Bombay has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting, with effect from January 13, the export of hay by road, rail or sea from the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside those areas except under a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Admissions To "Dufferin"

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Out of 58 candidates called for interview for selection to the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin", 41 were admitted. Thirteen candidates were declared medically unfit and the rest four were absent.—A. P.

"DISCOUNT BANK OF INDIA"

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

A Discount House on the lines of Discount Houses in London has been started in the city under the name "Discount Bank of India". This is the first time that such an organisation has been started here, and the main feature of the Discount Houses will be specialisation in discounting hundies of shroffs, indigenous bankers, and approved business houses.

The Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee it will be recalled, emphasized the development of the discount market as an essential feature of any scheme of improvement of the country's monetary system. —A. P.

NO MONSOON RACING IN CALCUTTA?

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The Royal Calcutta Turf Club has decided that there will be no monsoon racing in Calcutta understands the "Statesman". —A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Jan. 14, 1943

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhimpalasi on sarod. 5-15 Dilip Chander Vedi. 5-35 Aparna Roy. 5-45 Bhajan Lal. 5-55 Kalyani Burman. 6-5 Lakshman Prasad. 6-45 Hiimi Gane. 7 Hamare Chhupe Dost. 7-15 Puria on sarod. 7-30 Zohra Jan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Kanan Sneh Prabha Aur Shanta Apte. 8-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Bhajan Lal. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Jia on Sarod. 10-5 C. R. Chowdhury 10-15 Lakshman Prasad. 10-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 10-45 Zohra Jan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Khayal in Todi. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Fulaji Buwa 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Chhota Gandharv. 9-40 Light selection 9-50 N. D. Ghate 12-30 p.m. Gujarati songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustan. 1 Melodious Melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Rajabhau Deo. 5-25 Fulaji Buwa. 5-40 Anjanibai Loiekar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Chhota Gandharv. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Rajabhau Deo, 7 Makar Sankranti. 7-15 V. D. Ghate. 7-30 Vinodini Desai. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Fulaji Buwa. 8-20 Topical Talk. 8-30 Books and Authors. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in Enlish 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Victorine Mich De Souza. 10 A violin and piano recital. 10-30 British Symphony Orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1 8-5 Orchestral music. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaltarang Solo. 9 Vinodini Desai. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,015 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Anjanibai Loiekar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Rajabhau Deo. 9-10 V. D. Ghate. 9-20 Vinodini Desai. 9-35 Fulaji Buwa. 9-45 Anjanibai Loiekar. 10-5 Makar Sankrant. 10-25 Chhota Gandharv.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 13.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 9-1-43:—

Allahabad 75 62 T, Bombay 80 61 0, Calcutta 85 63 0, Cawnpore 79 38 0, Cuttack 82 65 0, Darjeeling 47 39 0, Delhi 65 49 0.1, Jacobabad 69 41 0.0, Karachi 75 52 0, Lahore 66 40 0, Lucknow 78 59 0, Madras 85 72 T, Nagpur 74 62 0 Patna 76 63 0, Peshawar 68 36 0, Shillong 61 49 0, Simla 51 32 0.5.—A. P.

The "Grow more Food campaign" in the Punjab has led to an increase of 12 per cent. in the area under gram 5 per cent. in the area under barley, according to the first forecast of the Punjab's gram and barley crops.

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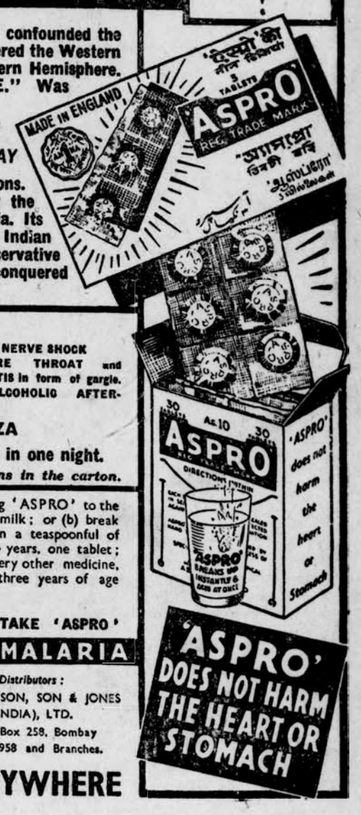

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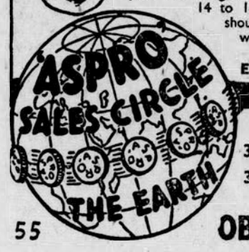

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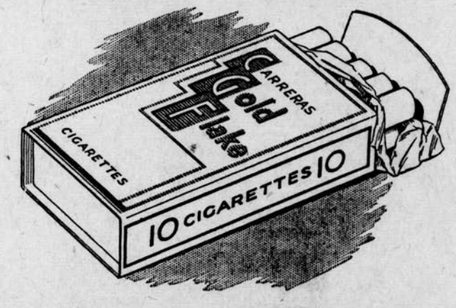

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JOYFUL NEWS

The news that Mr. Bhansali has at last broken his fast will bring profound relief to the people and even to Government. It is also good news that the order issued under the Defence of India Rules banning publication of all news about him is being withdrawn. Mr. Bhansali went through the ordeal for sixty-three days and was more than once reported to have succumbed. These reports naturally convulsed the whole country. Government's orders in this connection provoke much criticism but we shall refrain from criticism if only because it is all well that ends well. As Government have fairly righted the wrong done to the Press and the public, the President of the Editors' Conference has promptly lifted the ban on the publication of certain categories of matter.

It may be remembered that Prof. Bhansali undertook the fast on the Chimur issue. The correspondence between him and Dr. N. B. Khare, and the C. P. Publicity Officer's statement show that Mr. Bhansali broke his fast on the assurance, among others, that Mr. Aney will join him in a visit to Chimur and meet the people there without any restrictions by Government. It may be presumed that the visit will not be for a mere change of climate. It does not seem likely that Mr. Bhansali would give up his demand for a public inquiry without some satisfactory substitute, emphasizing the principle accepted by Government that "the respect for the honour of women and their protection from molestation is and shall be the first essential of good discipline" among the military and the police. We do not agree with the Government that an inquiry is not feasible "in view of the difficulty of identification after this lapse of time" An inquiry was demanded by the public long ago when there was ample evidence and identification was easy; and it is hardly fair to shirk an inquiry on different untenable grounds at different times. As regards the C. P. Government's understandable wish that no agitation should be started for an inquiry into the Chimur incident, much depends upon the results of the joint visit to Chimur by Mr. Aney and Mr. Bhansali. Government may, if they think right, ignore the agitation. But if the people feel at any time the need for it, it is their duty to carry it on and they will do so at any cost.

Let us hope that the Governments concerned will learn a wholesome lesson of two from the whole episode. What a terrible tragedy it would have been if Mr. Bhansali had lost the capacity to hear and understand the terms offered to him! Let us hope, too, that he will soon recover fully and be able to resume his services to the country with renewed strength. A worthy disciple of Gandhiji, he has demonstrated to the world once again what pure Satyagraha can achieve. The triumph of his non-violence should revive men's faith in the efficacy of that matchless weapon.

Distress In Bijapur

We publish to-day the second instalment of an article by Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society on the famine situation in the Bijapur district. The district lies in the famine zone of the Deccan and is one of the worst sufferers in the country from the failure of either of the two monsoons. In recent years scarcity conditions have become almost endemic in Bijapur, and coming as the present famine does in the wake of severe scarcity last year, it finds the rural population at the end of their scanty resources. This year, the gravity of the situation has been considerably accentuated by the shortage of food grains in the Province and by the difficulties experienced in moving food grains and fodder expeditiously by rail or road. In famines during recent years it was possible for Government or charitable organisations to buy food grains or fodder in neighbouring or even distant provinces or Indian States and to transport them quickly to the affected areas. On the present occasion, however, Provinces and States are chary of parting with their stocks of grain or fodder. Hence, howsoever ample the financial resources at the disposal of the authorities in charge of the work of relief, it will not be easy for them to bring food to the starving people or fodder to the cattle.

Not that the problem is insoluble; but it will tax all the energies of the Government of Bombay in handling it. At the present moment, the food situation in the city of Bombay has been causing considerable concern to the leaders of the community and to Government. It is all to the good that the acuteness of the crisis has enabled the Government of Bombay to use the good offices of the Central Government in inducing provinces like the Punjab to part with some of their surplus stocks or in persuading the military authorities to await supplies of wheat from Australia. But we would impress upon Government and the public of Bombay the fact that in the distribution of additional supplies that may be made available as a result of the new arrangements the famine-stricken population of Bijapur should have a prior claim.

Through Mr. Dinker Desai's vivid pen picture we get some idea of the state of dire distress to which the people of the Bijapur district have been reduced. An official summary of the famine relief operations mentions that 845 out of 1,213 villages in the district are in the grip of famine; so far, however, only 19 relief works have been started, giving employment to a little over 2,000 persons. Those who are in touch with conditions in the district aver that the delay in the opening of more relief works is due to the difficulty experienced by the authorities in providing food grains for the people on the works That is, indeed, a wholly unsatisfactory situation which must be remedied at once, with the aid of all the resources that the Government of Bombay can command

In the absence of relief works, the rural population who are now out of employment have either to migrate or to starve. As Mr. Dinker Desai points out, there has already been a considerable amount of migration from the district. In times of famine emigration, if well regulated and to places of secure employment, is undoubtedly to be welcomed. But, according to all reports, the migration that has taken place from Bijapur this season has been altogether unregulated. It is not to places known as having adequate and suitable employment to provide that the emigration has taken place. Devoid of all resources, and unable to bear the pangs of hunger, thousands of families have just set out on a trek, wandering about in search of food and employment. Several return without finding either and their tragic plight can better be imagined than described. This situation can be relieved only with the opening of more and more relief works in the district and the furnishing to these works of adequate supplies of food grain. There is no part of the Province of Bombay where the gravity of the shortage of food grains is more acute than in Bijapur and hence we would plead with the authorities and with the leaders of public opinion to accord to this starving district the first place in the order of priorities while allocating the supplies of food grains at the disposal of the province. That is a primary duty they owe to the people of this unfortunate district.

BHANSALI

(BY G. N. ACHARYA)

The news of the breaking of his 63 days' fast by Mr. Bhansali provides one more instance of the conquest of the flesh by the spirit.

During the last two months when the one time professor of English in a College was immolating his wizened body and was dying inch by inch, day by day, his name has travelled to every corner of India and has called forth feelings of awe and adulation.

Educated in England, as many other 'big guns', Bhansali was working in a College in Ahmedabad when he came under the magic spell of Gandhiji and decided to lead a life of renunciation. Since then he earned the respect of Gandhiji as a 'Hatha Yogi', after the pattern of the ancient sages of India

He practised the mortification of the flesh, lived on 'neem' leaves and 'til' cakes, spent whole nights standing waist deep in water at the bottom of a deep well, had his mouth locked-up to observe silence and fed through a tube, wandered along the ice-bound peaks of the Himalayas and then, finally, settled down in Gandhiji's Ashram to live a life of devotion and service, far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife and shunning the spotlight of the public's vulgar gaze.

And suddenly, the voice from within spoke. He answered the call of duty. With what result is now well-known. It may, however, be revealed that Prof Bhansali was also the unconscious cause of a great quarrel between the Press and the Government. It may be hoped that the happy termination of his fast will also mark the happy end of this quarrel.

Prof Bhansali's name will hereafter be coupled with those of Macsweney and Jatindra Nath Das. But it was given to the professor to have achieved something which they did not. Like a flame calling forth a flame his noble self-sacrifice, has moved men's minds and has unsettled settled facts. And at such a time one likes to remember not the man of incredible will and amazing vitality who fasted for 63 days, but the deeply human, albeit whimsical man, Bhansali.

When married men took their troubles to him, as they often did, he would pat them affectionately on the back and say:—

"There you are;
Needles and pins; needles and pins
When a man marries the trouble begins."

And remembering the terrific ordeal through which this whimsical man has passed one fervently hopes that he may still have sufficient strength and recuperative energy to become his normal self at no distant date and one may picture him again listening sympathetically to the soft spoken marital woe of some friendly soul and tell him in his usual old way:—"There you are; I know that story.

Needles and pins; needles and pins
When a man marries the trouble begins."

Frankly Speaking

Russian Army's Drive

All reports from the Caucasus fronts go to indicate that the Red Army's non-stop drive has so much battered and demoralised the Nazi troops that there appears to be no alternative left to them but to evacuate the Isthmus excepting a bare strip of coastland round about the port of Novorossisk. Hitler's dreams of oil and other vital products of the Caucasus have been shattered. Stalingrad has been a second Moscow to him and with the dawn of the new year he must be feeling as desperate as Napoleon did during his memorable retreat. The Russian steam-roller, with incredible speed and vitality, is pursuing his armies like an avenging angel. The fall of Rostov, which cannot be delayed beyond a few weeks, will spell his doom so far as his southern front in Russia is concerned. When that doom is ensured, the Red armies on the central and northern fronts will be in a position to deal with him as effectively as they have done in the south. 1943 is bound to see the end of all Hitler's dreams so far as his bitterest enemy is concerned.

Burma Campaign

The official communique in connection with the fighting now in progress on the Arakan front throws but meagre light on the progress made. "There is no important change in the Rathedaung area"—this has been the tale for some days now. This, added to the information now vouchsafed that the enemy is "resisting strongly" in the Mayu peninsula, is not calculated to strengthen the hopes raised but a fortnight ago by the report—which was, however, not official—that there were indications that the enemy might evacuate Akyab and withdraw further to the south. The R.A.F. is however, ceaselessly engaged in battering all targets of defensive and offensive value to the enemy in Northern Burma, so as to facilitate the advance of the army. But, as to the exact strength of the enemy's position in the Akyab area, which is evidently the objective of the present campaign, there is little clue, at least to the world at large.

The Root Trouble

Prof. N. Ganguli stated a plain truth when in an interview to the "Reynolds' News" of London he remarked that "only a National Government of the people can solve the food problem." But he did not state the reasons for this view fully when he added that only a National Government could have the people's confidence. Another and better reason is that only a National Government is adequately responsive to public opinion. If even the present bureaucratic Government had devised a sound food policy they could have enlisted sufficient public confidence and co-operation, at least in such a question of the first necessary of life. But, as Prof. Ganguli himself observes, the Government of India "bungled the whole business of food production" and "as crisis threatens the Government is just tinkering with the problem". Prof. Ganguli suggests that the leaders should tackle the problem. But the immediate remedy is the import of wheat in large quantities and that can be done only by Government. Moreover, most of the leaders that count are in jail, which means that Government neither do the right thing themselves nor let the leaders help the people.

Is It A Mere Coincidence?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—While India breathes with relief over the termination of Bhansali's fast, many are wondering how the Government's adamantine attitude was so suddenly softened. Some say it is fear of violent outbreaks that might have followed if he died. I am wondering if Mr. Philips' advent and this change of attitude may not be more than mere coincidence. Perhaps it is worth some consideration and comment.—Yours etc.

TRUTH.

January 13, 1943.

'BLITZED' BY MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS

BOMBAY PRESSMEN WITNESS "BRITISH REGIMENTS IN ACTION" ON DUSTY PLAINS OF DECCAN

(By K. U. KINI, Our Staff Reporter)

The "battle inoculation" has begun in right earnest. Officers and men duck their heads and disappear in the improvised trenches, as the terrific 25-pounders swish through the air and stab the ground around them, raising columns of dust and smoke. This cannonade of fire is supported by machine-guns which rattle intermittently and mercilessly.

Officers, both British and Indian, were watching from a look-out post on a hillock, this electrifying crescendo to a series of military demonstrations by some British regiments at a certain part of the vast expanse of undulated and dusty plains of the Deccan. Press representatives from Bombay were also there by the side of these officers, with steel helmets on their heads and with binoculars fixed to their eyes.

The 25-pounders and the machine-guns were spouting live shells The weird noise had stopped. A number of tanks were creeping towards the trenches on the banks of a dried-up rivulet. The infantry was victoriously following these monsters.

We who were blissfully ignorant of the modern mechanised methods of warfare adopted in a realistic manner were "blitzed" by this demonstrations.

DEMONSTRATION EXPLAINED

We devoured avidly the explanation of this demonstration given by a senior officer. He told us that it was nothing more than a demonstration of noise with which our fighting men should be acquainted. In World War I, troops that moved from one sector to another were gradually 'introduced' to noise and were acclimatised to stand the terrific noise, the choking dust and din of battle. But in this war, there could be no such things as gradualness and noise was used as a potential weapon like the "screaming" bombs. So training was imparted in getting one acquainted with noise and by the use of live ammunition at close proximity to toughen one's nerves.

This concentrated fire with its sound, fury and accuracy, completely eclipsed the demonstrations held earlier. I had almost forgotten about a tank, which at the time had struck me with its majesty, as it rolled along firing armour piercing ammunition.

IN A FLEET OF CARS

We had come to see these demonstrations under war conditions after a journey of over three and a half hours in a fleet or motor cars. We had left the last vestiges of civilisation in which bullocks were laboriously tugging at ropes in drawing water and the peasants equally laboriously tugging at the bullocks in the fields of ripening jowar. We passed through a beautiful mango grove and emerged into vast, uneven, rugged, rolling plain strentching for miles and miles with patches of green shrubbery and dotted with hillocks of various sizes and shapes.

As we were weaving along winding, rutty tracks and clambering over rugged knolls, we saw rows and rows of vehicles, camouflaged and in formation. Motor bicycles were whirring to and fro; the various outposts spick and span, alert, 'cap-a-pie'; the telephone and wireless transmitters constantly buzzing.

ARTILLERY BARRAGE

We reached the top of hillock, just in time to witness the laying of a smoke screen Shells were fired from a great distance and on bursting raised wisps of smoke. They fell with such precision and profusion that they formed in a few minutes a white screen of smoke, with the help of which a "recovery vehicle" could bring its own "damaged" armoured one before it could be captured by the enemy. The artillery barrage which lasted for a few minutes could give 200 yards "lift" at one sally. Forty-eight guns firing from a distance of over 3,000 yards laid a barrage, so that the army could advance towards the distance where the barrage had been laid. But the formation involves great care and pains, dovetailing of plans, superimposing of gun units in a particular manner, with a mathematical calculation patiently and cautiously worked out. For the artillery barrage demonstration lasting eight minutes the preparations made lasted for nearly an hour.

As I was pondering over the possibility of tremendous fire power as a result of this barrage, I saw at a great distance arcs of smoke slashing the skies and twining across. Mortars were being fired from another post towards a clump of green trees supposed to be the enemy's machine-gun nest. We heard the burst nearly twenty seconds after the mortar was fired from a carrier, as the shells flew over obstacles and dropped beyond them with a thud and an explosion, raising a column of smoke

The sun was beating down relentlessly and a head-wind was blowing. Officers and men of the British regiments tumbled out of their different vehicles and hurried to the canteen to snatch a hasty lunch And as we were having a look at the various outposts on wheels, preparations were being made for the great "battle inoculation."

WORK LIKE FURIES

But these lethal powers were not all; there were other important branches and sinews of these vehicles and machines deployed and concentrated for fire practice. They were also working like furies in different outposts but in close co-operation They were the several outposts on wheels sprawling around the area, like the cypher office, the signal group, the ambulance units and portable field workshop. We met the men at the machines, at the lathe, the drill, the broach, the grinder and the forge. The smell of the lubricating oil pervaded the portable tents which could be turned into a regular camp within two hours and dismantled within a similar period They were there in their jeans and the workers' jackets and were doing such delicate work as repair of watches, not to mention the repair of the motor cycles and armoured vehicles.

As I was coming out of the tent, I saw another small vehicle hurrying round and laying cables It was a cable layer, rapidly releasing a long and what seemed to be an interminable line of cable.

TEST FOR NERVES

Over 5 hours of trudging and climbing in the hot sun proved a real test for nerves for those of us who had no experience of such conditions. It was also a test for those who attach importance to timely and sumptuous food. But the thrilling nature of our experience and the hard conditions which we witnessed appeared distinctively different, as we talked to officers who were all suave and genial and replied to our queries with patience and courtesy.

As we hurried back by the side of the historical places, once embattled and beseiged, with fortresses, both crumbling and solid and still used, we realised that the methods used in the good old days were becoming mouldy, ineffective, out-of-place. With the novel and exciting experience, we bade good-bye to the place.

Famine Situation In Bijapur

Urgent Need For Relief

(By DINKAR DESAI)

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There is great scarcity of fodder throughout the district and the cultivators are not in a position to maintain their cattle. Even the best villages on the banks of the rivers are forced to dispose of their cattle wealth at a nominal price. For instance, the fertile village Anagwadi on the bank of the river Ghataprabha had to sell about 500 cattle out of 700. An agriculturist of Hippargi in Sindgi taluka had to sell three he-buffaloes and one she-buffalo for the paltry sum of Rs. 12! A large proportion of the cattle from the district is taken to slaughter houses. I was glad to learn that Government is thinking of importing large quantities of fodder from Thana District. It is to be hoped that an adequate supply of fodder will reach the district before it is too late.

Supply Of Grain

There is an acute shortage of jowar, bajri, rice and other cereals throughout the district. In every village I visited people bitterly complain about the shortage of food-stuffs. There are cases of people living only on sweet potatoes, gram, etc., for days. I was told that some people from the village Galagali walk to Bijapur town, a distance of more than 30 miles, for getting jowar; they stay there for two days for securing 14 seers from the Government shop and then return. This they do in spite of the fact that nobody is allowed to take jowar outside the municipal limits of Bijapur town. Hundreds of people from villages throng in front of Taluka Kacheris clamouring for grain. In fact, the acute shortage of grain is driving the people to desperation.

Methods Of Distribution

Grain is being distributed through the official agency. Each Taluka is divided into a number of circles containing a group of villages. Grain is being supplied to the central village in each circle for distributing it to all the villages in that circle. The quantity supplied being inadequate, the people of the central village appropriate an undue share for themselves, with the result that other villages do not get their proper share. It will certainly be an improvement on the present position if each village is supplied its quota direct from the Taluka authorities. Proper steps should be taken to see that every family in the village gets its due share.

Weavers

Handloom weaving is the most important industry of the district It is extensively carried on in a number of villages. The total number of looms in the district is estimated to be about 13,000. The condition of the weavers has become very pitiable throughout the district. The enquiries made by me in three big weaving centres show that a weaver's faintly, with one working male adult, one woman and one child, earns only about Rs. 2/- per week on an average. This means that a family earns only 4½ annas per day, which is much less than what is paid to an average family (One man, one woman and one child) labouring at the metal-collection works started by the P. W. D. What is worse, some looms are lying idle. So far, no arrangements are made to give special relief to weavers. Unless Government comes to the rescue of the weaving community without delay, misery is bound to deepen. The authorities should take immediate steps under the Famine Relief Code to remunerate the weavers at a fixed rate, which should be adequate, for a fixed task, the raw material and the manufactured cloth both being the property of the relieving fund. During wartime when the army requires vast quantities of cloth, it should be easy for Government to provide adequate work to the weavers. In fact through the Industrial Co-operative Association of Bagalkot some weavers' families at Kamatgi were able to secure orders for weaving cloth required for the army. Those who have secured these orders are able to earn Rs. 3/- per week per family instead of Rs. 2/-. It is essential that Government should secure orders for the weavers and pay them at a rate which will enable them to earn at least the new wages, announced by the Commissioner, to be paid to the labourers on relief works, that is, six annas for male adult, five annas for woman adult and three annas for a child per day. Steps should also be taken to employ artisans other than weavers in their own trades on the relief works as far as possible.

Slow-Moving Machinery

The general impression that one gets after touring the villages is that there is dilatoriness on the part of some of the subordinate authorities concerned in carrying out relief operations. As an instance, I may mention the fact that it was announced before I reached the district that Government had made arrangements at the village Khajjidoni, on the western border of the district, for giving one rupee or seven seers of jowar to each adult emigrant. But when I went to the village I found to my disappointment that no arrangements whatever were made till then. Prompt measures are always needed during famines. In this connection, the remarks made by the authors of the report of the Indian Famine Commission of 1901 are worth quoting.. "It is scarcely possible", wrote the Commissioners, "to overstate the tonic effect upon the people of early preparations". This remark also applies to the delays caused by following the usual methods of red-tape.

Conclusion

The present famine in Bijapur district is unlike the previous famines. This is because the previous famines occurred in peace-times while the present one is causing distress in wartime when the problem of food supply is getting serious all over the country. Consequently the basic problem is to make sufficient grain available to the famine-striken people from outside the district. Government alone can fulfil this task in the present circumstances. No relief works, however efficiently they may be managed, can bring relief to the starving people unless an adequate supply of grain is made available Secondly, it is of utmost importance that the public should actively co-operate with Government in organising and administering relief. Without the willing co-operation of the non-official agency, the task of the Government becomes more difficult. Let us hope that the public will actively co-operate with the authorities in the work of relieving the distress.

(CONCLUDED.)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

It is understood that the services of a British expert is being sought by Government to advise them on the food situation in the country, particularly in regard to rationing.—A. P.

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A "Peace Aims Conference" is being held in Oxford.

For ever—the home of lost causes!

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"Literature Flourishes In Freedom", says a Professor.

And yet some of the best literature we have read has been produced in jails—much of it in Indian jails!

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Some Professor Findlay Shirras says that "the reforms introduced under the Government of India Act of 1919 and to a lesser extent under the Government of India Act of 1935 were mainly from Great Britain." This proved to be a mistake as freedom or self-Government was not a gift from one country to another."

You said it, Professor! And we would have enlarged on this theme—but for fear of the Defence of India Rules!

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A grain-dealer has been convicted of possessing "food unfit for human consumption."

This has naturally created a panic among some of the local restauranteurs and hotel-keepers.

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Bread is likely to be rationed in Britain.

If Marie Antoinette were alive she would have asked them to eat cake instead.

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In local sporting news, we read of a cricket match played by the members of the Cricket Club of India.

Surely this is one of those rare phenomena which deserve the prominence due to a "Man bites dog" report!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By Junior Colleague)

(1) A British "expert" is arriving in India to instruct us how to eat less food.

(2) Another "expert" will soon be imported to tell us how to live without any food at all!

(3) Doctor Ambedkar is in Bombay to lecture to the poor depressed classes on the virtues of fasting —as practised in New Delhi!

(4) Doctor Ambedkar, Sir J. P. Srivastava and Sir Homi Mody will tour the country to demonstrate, by personal example, the elegance of the Standard Cloth.

(5) Each of the Turkish journalists who are coming to India will be presented by the Qaid-e-Azam with a Fez (Turkish) cap—which they will refuse to wear!

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A certain vicar had two curates, one, a comparatively elderly man, was a very fine preacher, much better than the vicar. The other was a young and handsome fellow fresh from college and very popular with the ladies.

They were both too popular, anyway, for the vicar's liking, so he gave them both the sack.

On their last Sunday at the church the older curate preached a farewell sermon at the evening service and he took for his text, "Abide ye here with the ass while I and the lad will go up yonder and worship."

SOME PUNJAB DETENUS SET FREE

LAHORE, Jan. 11.

The Punjab Government had under consideration the question of releasing some persons who were detained under the Defence of India Rules since August last. A final decision has now been made in cases of certain districts and several persons have been ordered to be released. More releases will be ordered as district authorities send back their replies.

It may, however, be stated that persons who were detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules are not being further detained and in most cases they are being released. But it is understood that the persons to be thus released would not include any active Congressmen, at any rate for the present. But in the case of Multan even a few prominent workers who had been detained under Rule 26 have been released. They include Dr. Purshottam Lal, Dewan Dev Dutt, L. Fateh Chand and S Gopal Singh. They have been released from the Mianwali Jail where they were recently transferred from the Shahpur Camp Jail. Nine detenus of Ambala have also been released from the Mianwali Jail.—"Tribune."

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Small Recovery After Sharp Drop

Bombay, Jan. 13.

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market collapsed like a pack of cards. There was extensive selling which resulted in a decline of 36 points during the first half an hour.

The market became nervous after maize freezing and there were fears that a similar action might be taken with other commodities. So far there is no news regarding the possible attitude of the new Congress and petition sent by big four farm associations.

The market broke sharply after maize freezing, active liquidation and stoploss selling induced by fears of similar action but subsequently prices recovered. There was some replacement buying and increased price-fixing. The market closed steady.

At the opening March was quoted one point up at 19.69 which was the highest level for the day. Soon selling started and March dropped to 19.33 which was the lowest. Prices recovered and finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 21.31c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 15 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices declined 11 points at 20.19c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10 a.m.)	19.69+01
New York March lowest (10-26 a.m.)	19.33—36

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 12

January	19.47—07
March	19.59—09
May	19.48—11
July	19.40—15
October	19.34—14
December	19.30—15
Middling Spot	21.31—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 12

January	19.68—15
March	19.78—15
May	19.58—15
July	19.61—18
October	19.54—15
December	19.50—18
Middling Spot	20.19—11

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Jan. 12

March	19.80
May	19.41
July	19.35

LONDON WHEAT
London, Jan 12

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Jan/Feb quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan 12

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/3 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.83 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan 12

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£66
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan 12

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan 12

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The local Seeds market was officially open-to-day but no business was reported on Groundnuts and Castorseeds.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. At the moment the market is grinding awaiting fresh developments. The market opinion is well divided. March delivery opened at Rs. 409 and fluctuated between Rs. 407 and Rs. 410/8 and later steadied at Rs. 409.

Later on the market was steady with scattered buying and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. January	Rs.	415	0 0
I.C.C. March		411	8 0
I.C.C. May		417	12 0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan. 13.

	To-day	Total
I.C.C. January	350	4600

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 13.

1942-43 Crop :—
Sind N.T. 120/130 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 289 F 125/140 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 4 F 5 off/10 on I.C.C. Jan.
Berar-Jarila 20/35 on I.C.C. Jan.
Khandesh-Jarila 100ff/10 on I.C.C. Jan.
1941-42 Crop :—
Sind N.T. 50/50 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 289F 60/70 on I.C.C. Jan.
P/American 4 F 25/55 off on I.C.C. Jan.
Broach-Average 220/225 on I.C.C. Jan.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh	1,348	48,259	28,265
Central India	50	11,610	11,183
Barsi and Nagar	....	9,846	27,022
Hyderabad/Gaorani	608	8,354	3,805
Berar	4,129	90,209	85,323
Central Provinces	....	7,080	32,420
Total Oomras	6,145	175,358	188,021
Dholeras	185	9,756	15,000
N W Provinces	....	507	1,021
Rajputana	44	44	378
Stnd-Punjab	1,984	338,387	200,987
Broach	526	20,639	17,759
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	53,331	6,002
Westerns-Northerns	.....	15,611	5,956
Cocoanada	....	....	....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,596	8,136
Arrived by road to 7th January 1943	.....	23,500	42,500

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 367 cent points at Exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 12.

I.C.C. January highest 414 1/2 lowest 410 closing 413 1/2
I.C.C. March highest 413 lowest 408 1/2 closing 411 1/2
I.C.C. May highest 419 lowest 414 closing 418.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Linseed January	0	4	0
Groundnuts May	9	8	0
Castorseeds May	11	0	0
Silver Posh	3	0	0
Gold Posh	1	8	0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot silver was quoted at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents. After yesterday's decline, the local silver market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Undertone was good and the liquidation has improved the technical position.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	65	10 0
Posh		65	7 0
Sovereigns		48	9 0

SILVER

Ready		103	0 0
Posh		100	2 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The local share bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. It appears that the market is inclined to await taxation proposals. The textile industry is doing well but now it is generally believed that cloth prices are unduly high. Under such a state buyers becoming cautious.

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened moderately active but ruled irregular with reinvesting buying for individual issues. Low priced utility shares recovered. However the market faltered after early advance and while scattered spot offered resistance, near the close small declines were registered. The breath of major commodities after a maize freezing closed the bullish picture.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1535 and under moderate liquidation declined to Rs. 1515 and rallied to Rs. 1522. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 327 and were quiet at Rs. 325. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1652 and sagged to Rs. 1645. Century shares opened at Rs. 660 and after declining to Rs. 65 recovered to Rs. 657. Associated Cements were very steady at Rs. 213.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 405; Bharat Mills 75/8; Bombay Dyeing 1655; Central India 383/8; Century 655; Colaba Land 232; Dawn 1000; E. D. Sassoon 2-1 1/4 Finlay 310-8; Gokak 337; Hindustan 3590; Indian Manfg 3580; Indian Bleaching 222/8; Indore Malwa 745; Khatau 358/12; Kohinoor 615; Lakshmi 1150; Madhavji 21; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 307/8; Morarji 796/4; Mysore 189/12; New Great 359; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 273/12; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 8000; Simplex 264; Svadeshi 466; Swan 282; Tata Mills 50; Vishnu 2060; Western India 2975.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Indian Mercantile 72; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 17; New India 60/4; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 11/4.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTIONS

Ahmedabad 189/4; Ajmere 13/15; Andhra Valley ord 1767/8; Bombay Tram ord 140/8; Broach 12; Karachi 223/12; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem 70; Bombay Suburban Electric 182/8; Tata Hydro ord 182; Tata Power ord 1645.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 154/8; Baroda 126; Bombay Provincial 57; Central Bank 50/4; Imperial F.P. 1648/12; Imperial P.P. 412/8; Reserve 164/8; Union 7/6.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1647/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 80; 6 per cent Central India 683/8; 5 1/2 per cent Jupiter 15; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 205; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 2nd 134/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 66.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Central Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 106; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 310; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 214/8; B B Petrol 2/2; Belapur Sugar xd 218; Bombay Burmah Old 350; Bombay Burmah New 116/4; Bombay Steam 410; Indian Radio ord 367/8; Indian Radio defd 360; Investment Trust 54/4; Premier Construction 141/8; Port Canning 86/8; Scindia 24; Shivrajpur 55/8; Tata ord 326; Tata defd 1518/12; Tata Chemical 25/2; Tata Oil 73; Wimco 305; Burma Corporation 2/15; B.I.C. ord 5/14; Indian Copper 2/2; Indian Iron 29/12; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22; New Victoria ord 8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Tata Ordinary 325; Tata Deferred 1520; Indian Iron 29/10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 21/12; Bombay Dyeing 1545; Central India 383/12; Century 655; Gokak 335/10; Kohinoor 613/2; Simplex 261; Andhra Valley 1772/8; Tata Hydro 181/14; Tata Power 1640; Associated Cement 213; Belapur 217/8; Bombay Burma (old) 350.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan. 13.

Previous closing	19.59
To-day's opening	19.60
Difference	+.01

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Jan. 13.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Jan. 13.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 13.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 13.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 13.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 13.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 13.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers. New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 13.

The London Stock Exchange was mainly steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/8) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£32 3/4) £32 13/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/8) £107 5/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 6/8) £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/8) £105 7/16
3 per cent War Loan (£102 13/16) £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 3/4) £114 13/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors (unquoted) dol 45
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/8) dol 25 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/2) dol 48 1/2
United States Steel Preference (dol 112 7/8) dol 114 1/8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 13

2 3/4 per cent	1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent	G P Notes 94
3 per cent	1949/52 Loan 100/6
3 per cent	1951/54 Loan 99/13
3 1/2 per cent	1947/50 Loan 103/12
3 per cent	1963/65 95/8
4 per cent	1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent	1960/70 Loan 110/6
4 1/2 per cent	1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent	1946 Def Loan 102/12

TAX-FREE LOANS.

6 per cent	1945/55 Loan 108/5
4 per cent	1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent	1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent	B P & T 1974 108/12
4 per cent	M Deb 1974 110/0
5 per cent	M Deb 1969 118
5 per cent	M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent	K. P. T. 1956 128

BOMBAY TALKIES WELCOME NEW MANAGER

Mr. Keshavlal D. Mody Takes Over Charge

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There took place yesterday, at the Bombay Talkies' Studios, Malad, an informal function when the entire staff of the Company welcomed Mr. Keshavlal D. Mody who has now taken over charge of the general management of the Company.

On his arrival at the Studios Mr. Mody was garlanded by the popular artiste Mumtaz Ali's charming little daughter Malika. Devika Rani, who has now resumed charge as the Controller of Productions introduced Mr. Mody to the staff, and Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty the Director, followed by several other members welcomed Mr Mody on behalf of the staff in fitting words. Mr. Mody, in his turn thanking the staff for the warm welcome accorded to him assured them of his fullest sympathy and appreciation of their good work. He made mention of the glorious traditions and the brilliant achievements of the Bombay Talkies, and expressed his earnest desire to do his utmost to maintain the very distinguished position that the Bombay Talkies now hold in the Film Industry of India with the help and co-operation of Devika Rani and the staff of the Company. The gathering then dispersed among loud cheers.

Burma Oil

Still A Great Business!

London Stock Brokers Optimistic

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The stock-brokers circular takes an optimistic view of Burma oil arguing that while the company had admittedly lost highly valuable and remunerative assets, they are nevertheless, a smaller fraction of what is still a great business. Many sound city circles accept this conclusion.

The circular gives 1938 production for Burma and India at 1,425,000 tons of which Burma is about one million. The total book value of oilwells, refineries tankers etc., not all of which have been lost, is about £1,149,000.

A special reserve of 3,400 has been created which covers the book value of lost Burmese assets, though the real value is several times greater.

Jointly with Shell, Burma Oil owns 50 per cent in Burma Shell Oil of India which covers the whole of India except Assam and supplies the greater part of its oil requirements of India's 300 million population.

Anglo-Iranian and Shell share-holdings at to-day's price alone give Burma Oil breakup value of 49 after eliminating its lost assets in Burma. Moreover Burma Oils 26 per cent holding of Anglo-Iranians ordinary capital gives that proportionate interest in the oil production exceeding ten million tons annually which far exceeds ten million tons annually which far exceeds Burmese output. The circular guesses 1943 dividend at ten per cent, allowing for Dominion Tax Relief.

Anyway it opines that the immediate yields is less important than great ultimate possibilities.—Reuter.

Gold Stock In U. S. Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The United States treasury's gold stock at the beginning of 1943 approximated 22,744 million dollars only, six million above a year ago.

During the three preceding years, the treasury had added more than 5,400 million dollars (about 21,000 tons) to its stocks.

The United States now holds on behalf of itself and others nearly two-thirds of the world's gold stock and actually owns about 60 per cent of the world's total.

At the end of 1939, France had a gold stock of 2,800 million, Germany 28 million, Italy 120 million and Japan 164 million dollars.—Reuter.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 13.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON ON NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady. Dull
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Some enquiry.

High Court

FINE ON LANDLORD ENHANCED

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

Government of Bombay ..... Applicant
Versus.
Khan Sahib Haji Haideralli Haji Bachooalli ..... Opponent.

The Opponent had been fined Rs. 5 by Mr. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for storing hay at Hay Bunder and not removing it in compliance with an order of the Government under the Defence of India Rules. This was an application in Revision by the Government for enhancement of the sentence passed by the trial Magistrate.

Their Lordships enhanced the sentence to one of Rs. 200 fine observing that this was not a case in which a purely nominal fine was the proper remedy. The Government order for removal of hay was in the interests of public safety and if a nominal fine only was imposed the public would be led to believe that they could ignore orders of the Government under the Defence of India Rules if they disagreed with them. As the opponent was removing the hay slowly though he had not removed. All of it within the time allowed to him, their Lordships thought that the proper sentence would be that of a fine of Rs. 200.

The Government pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. J. C. Shah appeared for the Opponent.

TEA-FAKER FINED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The opinion that the maximum sentence of Rs. 100 as laid down under the City Municipal Act was utterly inadequate to check food fakers was expressed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in sentencing Premji Meghji, a grain dealer to this maximum sentence for being in possession of faked tea.

It was also in evidence that there were 15 centres in the city where such processes of manufacturing faked tea were being carried.

KARACHI: It is announced that the Government of India have decided to extend the notice to the public of closing of the Multhbadin section of the North-Western Railway by a further period of six months, that is, upto 23rd July, 1943.

On Pacific Front

U. S. REINFORCEMENTS FOR GUADALCANAR

LONDON, Jan. 13.

South west Pacific "communique" announces that Allied ground forces have gained ground against the Japanese still holding out at Sananandа.

Renter's special correspondent with the United States pacific fleet writes (delayed): American troops on Guadalcanar have been reinforced with new units. Jungle roads turned into bogs of black mud by tropical rainstorms are already fast turning back into powdered dust which is for American troops a strange contrast with home at this season.—Reuter.

New Development In Australian Air Force

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.

The formation of a "fighter tactical development flight" was announced here today by the Australian Air Minister Mr. U. S. Drakeford.—Reuter.

HUSBAND & WIFE DIE SAME DAY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.

The death is announced of Dr Howard A. Kelly, eminent surgeon and radiologist at 84. Mrs. Kelly died five hours after her husband in an adjoining room in the hospital.

Neither had been informed that the other was critically ill.—Reuter.

A.-I. MUSLIM LEAGE SESSION

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The next annual sessions of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Delhi during the Easter Holidays.

The actual dates and agenda will be notified by the Secretary of the All-India Muslim League as soon as possible.—A. P.

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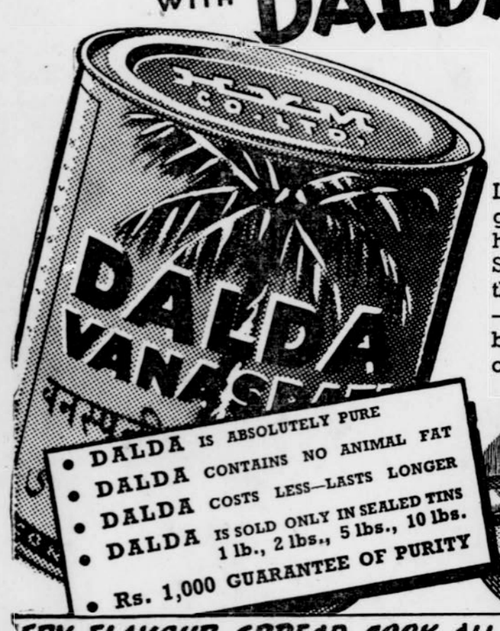

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MUTT AND JEFF—Who Said There's No Inflation? By BUD FISHER

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A. MUTT LAWYER
SUMMONS FOR THE KELLYS
DID I?
OF COURSE, YOU DID, AND IT WAS ONLY A WEEK AGO!
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?
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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FAKIR OF IPI

PESHAWAR Jan. 12.

An alleged attempt on the life of the Fakir of Ipi is reported by a Bannu paper which says that a country-made hand grenade was thrown at him by a Waziri tribesman.

The Fakir of Ipi escaped unhurt while three of his followers were injured. No confirmation of this report is available in Peshawar.—A. P.

FLOATATION OF A LARGE JOINT STOCK COMPANY

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Touching Scenes At Bhansali's Breaking Fast

Full Story Of Successful Conclusion Of Great Penance

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

WARDHA, Jan. 13.

Further details about giving up the fast by Prof. J. P. Bhansali are now available. Prof. Bhansali broke the fast at 4-25 p.m. in the presence of a large gathering by taking some 'mosambi' juice and glucose.

After a Moulvi had recited prayers from the Quran, Prof. Bhansali was garlanded by Mrs. Jankidevi, Mr. Munshi, Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the Central Provinces Assembly, and members of the Sevagram Ashram.

HE KEPT UP "TAPASVI" TRADITION

Prominent amongst those present were Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Kanu Gandhi, Mrs. Jankidevi Bajaj, Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, Mr Chimanlal Shah, Manager of the Sevagram Ashram, Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, the Deputy Commissioner, the Civil Surgeon, Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala, Mr. Chandrasen Bhansali, Dr. Trivedi and Dr. Waradpande.

Addressing those assembled, Mr. Munshi, declared: 'Bapu's blessings were on this spot where Prof. Bhansali performed the penance. Much as we miss Bapu's guidance at this critical hour everybody has done their best to fulfil what was expected of them. Prof. Bhansali has carried forward the ancient 'Tapasvi' tradition by vindicating a great principle by his individual penance."

BHANSALI & ANEY TO VISIT CHIMUR

Explaining the implications of the settlement arrived at with the Government, Mr. Munshi said that as soon as Prof. Bhansali is fit he will accompany the Hon. Mr. Aney on a tour of Chimur. Mr. Munshi acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Khare in bringing about an honourable settlement.

Government in their communique had agreed to see that women's honour shall be respected in future.

In view of this change of heart and the difficulty of identification of the alleged culprits, the demand for a public inquiry had been given up.

Mrs. Kale explained how she and Dr. Khare were drawn to Prof. Bhansali whose cause moved the doctor to intervene in the matter. He had succeeded in bringing about an honourable settlement.

"Bhansali Cottage"

Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj expressed gratitude to Prof. Bhansali for selecting his father's (the late Jamnalal Bajaj's) house for the penance.

He announced that the house where he fasted would hereafter be named "Bhansali Cottage."

Thereafter Prof. Bhansali accepted "Mosambi" juice with which he broke his fast and sweets were distributed to those assembled.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Dr. N. B. Khare, Mr. K. M. Munshi who is here and Acharya Walunjker have been, it is learnt, largely responsible for bringing about a solution of the situation arising out of his fast.

Dr. N. B. Khare, former Premier of C. P. and Berar in a statement to the Press thanks all those including H. E. the Governor of C. P. and Berar for affording facilities in bringing about a happy termination of the episode "which has been agitating the country for the last so many days viz. Prof. Bhansali's fast."

"His Excellency's attitude", says Dr. Khare, "has been helpful throughout. The saying 'All's well that ends well' is justified."

"The Nagpur Times" announced the news of Prof. Bhansali's breaking the fast through a special free supplement.

BHANSALI AND ANEY TO VISIT CHIMUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 12.

The following correspondence was exchanged today between Dr. N. B. Khare and Prof. J. P. Bhansali and was released at the Chief Secretary's press conference.

From Dr. Khare to Bhansali

"Dear Bhansali. I saw you on January 8 and had talk with you I had as a result full and free discussion with His Excellency about Chimur incidents. As regards complaints as to outrages committed on women of Chimur the demand for public enquiry may not be pursued in view of the difficulty of identification after this lapse of time.

I am in a position to assure you: (1) the C P Government will issue a communique to the effect that there was no intention on the part of the Government to attribute any ulterior motive to women of Chimur generally and that Government attaches and has always attached the greatest importance to maintenance of discipline among the military and police engaged in the restoration of order and considers that respect for honour of women and their protection from molestation is and shall be the first essential of good discipline.

PRESS GAG TO GO

(2) The ban on press relating to Chimur and Bhansali affairs will be removed.

(3) The communique or press-note etc., would simultaneously appear in the press with the letters.

(4) I understand that there will be no restrictions to visitors to Chimur now but if there is any they will be removed.

I am in a position to assure you that the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney will join you in your visit to Chimur and meet people and Government will not place any restrictions. If you so desire I have no objection to go with you.

Yours has been a tremendous sacrifice but in view of the above I would request you to break your heroic fast.—Yours Sincerely,

DR. KHARE

From Bhansali to Dr. Khare.

Dear Khare: Many thanks for your letter and your efforts. I am glad to find that Government are willing to issue a 'communique' as suggested by you and remove the ban on the Press as regards Chimur news and the restrictions on visitors to Chimur.

I am also glad that Mr. M. S. Aney will be kind enough to come with me to Chimur and meet the people of the village and thus concede my request to him; as a man devoted to religious life, I have always felt that molestation of even a single woman is a crime not only against society but against God.

INSTRUMENT OF GOD

Now it has been given to me to communicate this feeling to others—may be in a very small measure—I am therefore beholden to God that He made me the instrument of awakening conscience on so vital a question as the honour of women.

When I recover my strength I shall be glad to visit Chimur in company of Mr. Aney and yourself.

In view of reasons given by you I agree to drop the demand for an enquiry and break my fast.

After I break my fast no restrictions will be placed on my movements or utterances which may be directed to relief of Chimur or which relate to my fast. Sincerely Yours, BHANSALI.

BHANSALI BREAKS 63 DAY LONG FAST

WARDHA Jan. 13.

Drs. Trivedi and Varadpande have issued the following health bulletin last night on the 63rd day of his fast:—

"Prof. Bhansali broke his fast at 4-25 p. m by taking about half an ounce of "Musambi" juice mixed with a dram of glucose.

The next few days will show how his system will react to the nourishment which shall have to be given with proper care.

With God's grace let us hope Prof Bhansali will successfully come out of the following critical week or two all the stronger."—A. P.

GOVT. HOPE CHIMUR AFFAIR WILL BE TAKEN AS CLOSED

NAGPUR, Jan 12

At a press conference presided over by the Chief Secretary the following note marked "Publicity Officer's statement to the Press' was handed to the press.

"The Government welcome the efforts which have been made to bring about a solution of the difficulties arising from the Chimur incident.

There was no intention of attributing any ulterior motive to the women of Chimur generally.

The Government attaches and has always attached the greatest importance to the maintenance of discipline among the military and police engaged in restoration of order and considers that respect fo. the honour of women and their protection from molestation are and shall be the first essential of good discipline."

The Chief Secretary said he nad seen letters from Dr. Khare to Prof Bhansali and 'vice versa' and as a result, the Government had withdrawn the order issued on December 12 which prohibited publication of any matter relating directly or indirectly to Prof. Bhansali or his activities and also prohibited publication or making any reference in the press to that order.

The Chief Secretary expressed the hope that as a result of the compromise, no agitation would be started for an enquiry into the Chimur incident.—A. P.

MADRAS GOVT. WITHDRAWS BAN

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

The Madras Government have decided to restore to reporters of certain newspapers in the city the facilities to go over to the Secretariat to receive copies of Press 'communiques' and other materials officially released to the Press which had been withdrawn since Jan 3.—A. P.

Bakery Owner Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Four persons including the proprietor of a bakery at Dhobi Talao were arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for not disclosing wheat flour in their possession.

Officers of Civil Supply Department noticed yesterday one Narsi Karamsi carrying 2 bags of wheat flour. He was stopped and taken to the Esplanade Police Station and in consequence of a statement made by him a bakery at Dhobi Talao belonging to A. J. Fernandez was raided. Twelve bags of wheat flour were seized from the bakery and Fernandez was arrested On a statement made by the latter Jethal Amery and Dinmahomed Aliji were arrested later on.

The four accused were placed to-day before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who granted the police application for an extension of the bail period of the accused.

NINE DEAD BY ACCIDENTAL SHOCK

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The inquest over the deaths of nine persons (1) Parsadi Mansuram, (2) Shantappa Balappa, (3) Sahadeo Nagoo, (4) Lakshman Krishna, (5) Rama N. Joniki Prasad, (6) Babu Ganu, (7) Bhikaji Babaji, (8) Parvatibai and (9) Dhondu Gunaj, which occurred as a result of the fire at Kika Street on the night of December 17 was held to-day at the Coroner's Court.

It was recorded that the deaths were due to shock accidentally sustained when they were looking at a bangle shop which had caught fire at Kika Street and burning celluloid bangles shot out of the door of the shop and fell on the deceased persons and others.

The cause of fire is not known.

NEW YORK: Nine more members of the Oxford Group have been refused occupation deferment by the United States Draft Board.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

I always feel a little self-conscious when I go to Broadcasting House and find a notice in the lift which reads: 'LIFT NOT AVAILABLE FOR HEAVY ARTICLES AND INFERIOR STAFF." Couldn't the P.W.D. who are responsible for the running of Government buildings have put this less crudely?

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I think the Turf Club should prohibit the naming of horses after important living persons. It is just as well that "Stalin" won last week otherwise Mr. Ardesir might have caused a diplomatic incident. Imagine Latchford having to head his racing column with something like "STALIN LEFT". Or if the American Office of War Information giving news of Mr Roosevelt's next holiday captioned the news-item: "Roosevelt Not On Job", Mr. Ardesir may feel it was casting an aspersion on the running of his horse. Then again when Truefit won from Churchill, some mischief-making correspondent of some London paper may flash the news to England with the caption: "Churchill fails again" and that wouldn't be fair to Mr. Churchill. And imagine the dilemma of the very proper editor of the very proper "Sporting Times" if he had to give the racing news that one of these colts had to be gelded. It is with a view to avoid indelicacies of this kind that I feel it incumbent on owners who own horses named after the living great to change those names. It only costs Rs. 500 and the Turf Club may even make a special case on this occasion. Let us have something unusual in horse names like: "Honesty is the best policy."

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"An admirer (sometimes)" writes to ask whether I think Mr Phillips' advent has anything to do with Government's climb-down on the Bhansali news? He thinks it is worthy of investigation by my Gestapo. All I can say is that my Gestapos having traced the source of the question, they feel further investigation is unnecessary. You must have read one of the "telegrams."

INDIA'S AIR CHIEF GETS DUTCH GRAND CROSS

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The order of "Orange Nasau" (Grand Cross) has been conferred by the Queen of the Netherlands on the Commander-in-Chief of Air Forces in India Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Edmund Charles Peirse.

CHIANG ON ABOLITION OF UNEQUAL TREATIES

New Chapter In China's History Opened

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek in a nationwide broadcast on the signing of the treaties with Britain and the United States abolishing extra-territorial rights, said today: "The signature of the treaties is not on'y a very important page in China's history but a glorious contribution on the part of the United States, Great Britain and other friendly nations towards equality and freedom for the human race."

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek particularly praised the United States for accepting Chinese aspirations without reservation.

He warned China against self-importance and self-satisfaction. —Reuter.

Jam Saheb Returning To India

LONDON, Jan. 13

It is understood that the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar one of the two representatives of India at the War Cabinet is leaving for Nawanagar soon, following the news of the death of his father.—Reuter.

To Avert Railmen's Wage Crisis

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Joint discussions of three railmen's unions on National Union Railwaymen's fusion proposal may, it is pointed out, avert the threatened crisis over enginemen's wages.—Reuter.

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